

REMARKS

Claims 41-70 were pending and were rejected. Claims 41-70 remain pending.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 41-70 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,629,184. In response to this rejection, applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,629,184. The present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,629,184 are commonly owned as the present application is a continuation of the application from which U.S. Patent No. 6,629,184 issued and the present application has not been separately assigned. *See MPEP §306.* An assignment of the application from which U.S. Patent No. 6,629,184 issued was recorded on July 9, 2001 at reel 011963, frame 0955.

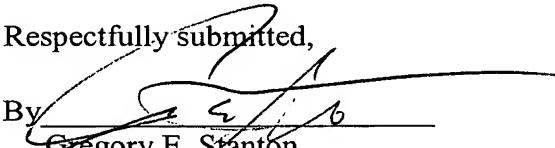
Conclusion

It is believed that each of the presently pending claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits. If there is any matter that the Examiner would like to discuss, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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